

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

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Hon. Mary Brooke
Director of the Mint
The Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

I would like to urge the selection of David L. Cooper,
112 Signal Hill Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63121, as an appointee
to the 1972 Assay Commission.

His outstanding achievement in numismatics was being the
General Chairman of the 1970 American Numismatic Association Convention,
in St. Louis, which everyone agreed was organized and managed with
superb skill and devotion. He was the obvious person in this area
when it came to selecting a chairman because he was known to and
respected by everyone. His procedures have been adopted as a
pattern for future conventions.

I have known Dave for about twenty-five years. He has
stimulated numismatics in the St. Louis area as well as in the
midwest by constant work for numismatic clubs, and satisfying and
stimulating members to make those clubs successful. He is a
professional numismatist of character. His appointment to the
Assay Commission would be the type of recognition which he richly
deserves and would sincerely appreciate.

My kindest personal regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Mr. Dave Cooper